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5. [] LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, in the interest of determining if Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.), in either his role as Chairman of our Subcommittee or as a member of the Senate Government Operations Committee, was in need of any information from us in connection with hearings by that Committee on congressional oversight legislation. I told McConnell that the Director would be testifying before the Committee on 23 January.

McConnell informed me that a target date for Appropriation Committee hearings on the Intelligence Community and Agency budgets was 8 March and in response to my query, he felt the hearing last year had run smoothly and had no suggestions to make to improve them. I mentioned that our budget book would probably be available in early February if he were interested in reviewing it at that time and he said he would be. [] IC staff, and Jack Iams, Comptroller, were advised.

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McConnell, in response to his request, was sent a listing of the statutory or other titles of the membership of the NSC, USIB, IRAC, NSIC, 40 Committee and NRO.

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McConnell asked if he could be provided the most recent statement of obligations, expenditures and Reserves. I have asked Jack Iams, Comptroller, to do this.

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6. [] LIAISON Called Frank Wisner, State Department, in follow up of his call to [] Executive Assistant to the Director, and it was agreed that I would get in touch directly with Fred Ruth, Legislative Assistant to Senator Dewey Bartlett (R., Okla.), to provide information for use in a statement the Senator wishes to make concerning the reporting requirements of Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act.

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Subsequently, I discussed this issue with Ruth and agreed to send him some material, which was transmitted.

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5. [] LIAISON Met with Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and provided her with a possible combination to a safe which the staff had had difficulty opening. It turned out that it was not the correct combination. I told Jane that we would look one more time to see if we could find anything on it.

While there, Guy McConnell, on the Committee's staff, advised that he was still working on corrections to Mr. Cary's two memos of the briefing of the Committee on 16 December 1975. I told him I would keep in touch with him on these.

6. [] LIAISON Stopped by the Senate Armed Services Committee and picked up several copies of their report on Mr. Bush's nomination, 6 January 1976. While there, I confirmed with the staff that the Agency had made arrangements to ride the jacket on Mr. Bush's confirmation hearings.

7. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Susan Koch, on the staff of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), two copies of the Agency directory of officials of the People's Republic of China and one copy of our Chiefs of State publication, per her request.

7. [] LIAISON Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, called to determine if David Phillips would be interested in speaking to a Rotary Club in Texas. I told Kirbow we are at arms length with Mr. Phillips but provided him the phone number where Mr. Phillips can be reached.

9. [] LIAISON Advised Les Janka, NSC staff, that we would provide the material on legislative alternatives on aid to Angola as soon as possible. Janka and Col. Granger, NSC staff, have prepared a draft memo on this subject for General Scowcroft indicating that State and CIA would be providing further details. We also discussed some of the options of Sections 531 and 614 of the Foreign Assistance Act.

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